

REMARKS

Claims 1, 9, 10, 31, 32, 36, 39, 47, 48, 51, 59, and 60 have been amended. Claims 1, 4-12, 31-39, 42-44, 46-51, 54-56, and 58-62 remain pending in the application. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.

Telephone Interview Summary:

During a telephone interview with Examiner Wang and Examiner Zhen on July 7, 2009, the above amendments to the independent claims were discussed. The Examiners agreed that the amendments will most likely overcome the current rejection.

As discussed during the telephone interview, the cited art, alone or in combination, fails to disclose a thread storing an error trace element in thread private data of the respective thread that is accessible by the respective thread but not by the other threads, as recited in the amended claims. The Srivastava reference teaches “trace logs” are clearly not thread private data as recited in Applicants’ amended claims and as understood as a term of art, but are instead trace log files maintained by the distributed nodes. Furthermore, the H5E-A reference does not disclose the use of thread private data. Nor do the cited references teach that the multi-threaded application includes a function that allows the thread-specific error trace information to be obtained separately from each respective thread.

Another telephone interview is requested if any issues remain for allowing the application. Applicants’ representative may be contacted at 512-853-8850.

CONCLUSION

Applicants submit the application is in condition for allowance, and an early notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

If any fees are due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge said fees to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert, & Goetzel, P.C. Deposit Account No. 501505/5681-69401/RCK.

Respectfully submitted,

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